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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in IAC Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 10 September 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
- Major General Robert H. Wienecke, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army
- Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, Acting Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
- Major General James H. Walsh, Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States Air Force
- Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
- Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative to the IAC
- Mr. Meffert Kuhrtz, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation representative to the IAC

^{*}Part of meeting

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1. Approval of Minutes
3 September 1957
(IAC-M-305)

Approved as written.

- 2. Review of Crisis Situations
 - a. Watch Committee Report
 No. 370

Noted.

b. Arab-Israeli Situation
(Report by Ad Hoc Working
Group, 7 September)

Noted this report. In this connection, outlined certain information received subsequent to publication of this paper and the members discussed various aspects of this report, particularly those relating to possible ramifications of the Syrian situation.

c. Soviet Developments

General Collins raised for discussion the possible significance of recent Soviet activities, especially with respect to the extent to which they might reflect a change in the Soviet attitude or portend new Soviet moves. Mr. Cumming likewise emphasized the importance of analyzing these developments. The members then reviewed in some detail the nature, possible motivation for, and probable political and military significance of recent Soviet activities. Following this discussion, the members agreed generally as to the necessity of maintaining a high degree of vigilance on related developments and possible future Soviet moves.

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4.	Report of the Ad Hoc Committee		5
	on Combined Services Support		
	Program		
	(IAC-D-109, 30 August;		
	Limited Distribution)		
	Approved this report, including the	ie recommendat	tions con-
tair	ned therein, subject to the amendment of	f paragraph 6 to	read:*
5.	Report by Committee on	6.3	
•	International Communism		
	(IAC-D-99/4, 19 August)		
	Noted this report and approved the	recommendati	one contained

Noted this report and approved the recommendations contained therein.

6. Revision of NSCID No. 8 (IAC-D-105/8, 22 August)

Tentatively approved this draft revision of NSCID No. 8, subject to the amendment of paragraph 1 to read:

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^{*}Copies of the amended paragraph 6 will be circulated to recipients of the original report for insertion in that report.

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- "1. Departmental intelligence agencies shall forward to the Central Intelligence Agency copies of all biographic data originating within their respective departments on foreign scientific and technical personalities."
- 7. Validity Study of SNIE 36.7-56
 Outlook for the Syrian Situation
 (6 September 1957)

Approved this validity study, subject to deletion of the last sentence.

8. Release of SNIE 36, 7-57
Developments in the
Syrian Situation

9. Release of NIE 66/1-57
Political Outlook for the Philippine
Republic Over the Next Few Months

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government.

10. Soviet ICBM Statement (GMIC Report, 3 September)

Noted this report, taking cognizance of the fact that, on the basis of information which became available since publication of this paper, the deficiency described in subparagraph (4) on page 8 no longer exists. In this connection, the Chairman referred to the usefulness of this report and various members indicated the desirability of GMIC continuing to keep the IAC informed on significant developments in this field.

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11. Executive Session

At 1130 General Cabell requested an executive session, during which Mr. Dulles joined the members.

Adjournment: 1205

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